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AGRO AND PHARMA BIOTECH COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of agro-biotechnology companies and pharma biotech companies in the country as on date, state-wise; and

(b) the details of such companies conducting research for commercial purposes in the agricultural sector?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY(SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) & (b): As per the information furnished by the Department of Biotechnology, there are 162 companies working with (GMO) Genetically Modified Crops and (rDNA) Recombinant Deoxyribo Nuclic Acid technology in agro biotechnology and pharma biotechnology in the country. The details of all these companies are published and are available on the website of Department of Biotechnology namely http:/www.igmoris.nic.in.